

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend the following claims:

In line 4 of Claim 20, delete the term "releasible" and insert --releaseable-- therein.

In line 5 of Claim 27, delete the term "releasible" and insert --releaseable-- therein.

In line 2 of each of Claims 26 and 30, please delete "an imaginary center point of".

✓ Please add the following new claims:

32. (New) A method of forming a bond between an adhesive tape section and a substrate, and thereafter releasing said adhesive tape section from said substrate without leaving a residue on said substrate or destroying the substrate, said method comprising:

- A. providing an adhesive tape section according to Claim 20,
- B. forming a bond between said adhesive tape section and said substrate, and
- C. releasing said adhesive tape section from said substrate without leaving a residue on said substrate or destroying the substrate by simultaneously pulling at least two grip tabs in the plane of said bond to stretch said adhesive tape section in the plane of said bond thereby to release said adhesive tape section from said substrate without leaving a residue on said substrate or destroying said substrate. --

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-- 33. (New) The method according to Claim 32 wherein Step C further comprises simultaneously pulling the at least two grip tabs apart diametrically in the plane of said bond to stretch said adhesive tape section in the plane of said bond thereby to release said adhesive tape section from said substrate without leaving a residue on said substrate or destroying said substrate.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

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REMARKS

Claims 20, 26, 27, and 30 are amended. New Claims 32 and 33 are added. Claims 20-33 are the only claims pending in the instant application and are hereby submitted for reconsideration.

As the Examiner correctly notes, Figures 1, 2a through 2d, and 3 are described in detail in the instant specification starting at page 4, lines 22 continuing through page 5, line 31. Applicants also point out that the specification also contains detailed examples which correspond to the figures. In fact, the specification contains such a detailed description that one of ordinary skill in the art would be able to draw the figures simply by referring to the instant specification. Thus, Applicants assert that the specification as filed contains a complete disclosure of the